

FORT WORTH NEWS

NOTICE

Regular meeting of Isidor Straus Lodge No. 519, I. O. B. B., first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Hebrew Institute. All members are urged to attend as there are always important matters to be discussed.

JOSEPH WOLFFSON, Prest.
L. F. SHANBLUM, Secy.

Congregational.

Temple Beth-El, 5th and Taylor Streets. Services Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Saturday morning, 11 o'clock, Sunday morning, 11:15. Sabbath School, Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, and Sunday at 10:00.

Synagogue Avatah Sholem. Friday evening services at 8 o'clock. Saturday morning, 8 o'clock. Sabbath school Saturday morning, 10 o'clock.

Isie Baum, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baum, left for New York City to spend his vacation with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. Baum of that city.

Mr. Meyer Richardson, who is connected with the Model Dry Goods Co., is leaving for his vacation and will visit St. Louis, Chicago and New York before he returns.

Miss Anna Hersh of Ponca City, Okla., is visiting Mrs. A. Louis of 1126 East 11th street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hersh of Ponca City, Okla., announces the engagement of their daughter, Anna, to Joe Bronstein, 105 South Adams street.

We notice that the Superior Drilling & Producing Co., who have a page ad in this issue are composed of well known business men. The fact that Judge R. H. Buck of the Court of Civil Appeals is its trustee speaks volumes and Mr. Milton E. Hall, vice president, is an experienced oil man and Mr. Louis S. Witte, its secretary, is one of the promising young business men of this community.

Miss Jeanette Miriam Goldberg of Jefferson, Texas, spent the first part of the week in the city as the guest of Mrs. Theodore Mack.

Sergeant Sol Simon has just returned from Europe and is at the home of his aunt, Mrs. L. Cohen on Broadway.

Mr. Mose Rosenthal has gone to the Eastern markets in the interest of the Rosenthal Furniture Co.

Lieut. Bert Sanger of Waco passed through the city Sunday in charge of a carload of soldiers.

Miss Ethel Fox, who has been the guest of her brother, Rabbi Fox for the last year, returned to her home in Chicago last Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Simon and children left Sunday for Portland, Maine, where they will summer.

Mr. Jack Lait of Chicago and little son, were visitors in the city a few days. Mr. Lait is one of the best known short story writers in the country.

Mrs. Alex Friend spent a few days last week in Dallas.

Mrs. George Fox entertained the members of the Miriam Club informally last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Ethel Fox, the retiring secretary who left for Chicago on Sunday. Miss Marie Joseph presented Miss Fox in behalf of the club a beautiful token with the name of the club and date engraved on it. Bunco was played and prizes won by Misses Sadie Schiff, Nellie Roth. Light refreshments were

served. The honoree received a cameo ring.

Miss Florine Solomon and Mr. Edward Krist were married last Sunday at high noon at the home of Rabbi George Fox. The livery room was decorated with flowers and ferns. Carrying out the color scheme of yellow and white. Before and improvised altar banked on either side by tall baskets of ferns the impressive marriage ceremony was performed. The bride was gowned in an exquisite dress of white tricloth with hat and accessories of the same color. The young couple entered unattended. Immediately after the ceremony the party motored to Joseph's where a delicious seven course dinner was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Edward Krist, Arthur Simon, Dr. and Mrs. George Fox, Misses Ethel Fox, Gertie Jacobs, Elaine Fox, Minnette Simon, Mrs. Berlowitz and daughter, of Waco; Joe, Milton, Julius, Bert, Solomon, Dr. Heyne. Messrs. Elias Solomon, Schevlon, Harold Simon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krist are housekeeping for the summer at 1400 Sixth Avenue.

Messrs. H. Lederman, Sam Joseph, Louis Morris and Dr. George Fox motored to Dallas on Tuesday to inspect the Temple there.

Mrs. L. F. Shanblum and children motored to Mineral Wells during the week for a visit of three or four weeks.

AMERICA WE APPEAL TO YOU!

America, mother of a free land once oppressed,
Many hands reach out unto you, now distressed
Emancipator, of a world lately near-enslaved
Rebuilding nations torn asunder, by friends depraved.
Israel, too, seeks your intervention, for national right.
Constantly safeguarding liberty, preserve its light.
America, rock of justice and peace, give aid.

With the Peace Conference, now in open session
Effective resolutions would alter the condition.

Atrocities unbelievable committed in Europe
Polish and Ukrainian massacres in vain crush the hope;
Palestine returned, Israel will again be a nation.
Equality, will then dispel prejudice and oppression.
After the age long dreams of the Jews come true
Liberty and Peace, everlasting, will then be due.

To you, America, our hopes are entrusted,
Of murderous pogroms you are surely disgusted.

Young and old alike, with sorrow and grief
Out of misery and persecution, seek relief.
Upon you, America, depends our future.

—L. Ben Ratner, June 22, 1919.

Mr. Sam Breacher and daughter, Etta, left for the Eastern markets to buy a complete line of fall ladies' ready to wear merchandise, also immediate shipments for the July month.

Mrs. Arthur Simon and children left Sunday to spend the summer at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mrs. Morris Gilbert and Miss Rose Breacher have returned after a weeks' stay in Mineral Wells.

Miriam Club Entertains Orphans.

The little tots of the Tarrant County Orphans' Home were given a rare treat Tuesday afternoon when the members of the Miriam club visited them. After being entertained with music and games the grateful children were served with ice cream. There are thirty-six little fellows there under the care of Mother Easley, and visits from outsiders are always welcome.

The Miriam club has just recently been organized among the girls of Temple Beth-El. At a special meeting of the club Saturday Miss Goldye Anoff was elected secretary to succeed Miss Ethel Fox, who has returned to her home in Chicago.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 2, 1919.
Dr. George Fox, Editor Jewish Monitor, Fort Worth, Texas.

My Dear Dr. Fox:

May I ask you politely to state the reason why your Monitor did not or has not published the very important report of the meeting which took place Sunday, June 22nd at the Synagogue to protest against the massacres and pogroms in general in Poland and Ukrania? From the report which is well known to you, nearly eighty-four thousand Jewish people perished in the last four months directly and indirectly in these pogroms. The protest meeting in our Jewish community was one of the hundreds of such protest meetings which have taken place in the United States in the last few weeks in every Jewish community. It is also a well known fact that all of these demonstrations and mass meetings had some weight in impressing the Polish government, at least to try to stop those massacres against millions of our brethren. I am, therefore, very much surprised that such an important item of our local news which every one should be interested in, was omitted. As the Jewish Monitor is always for democracy, I hope that you will give space for these few lines.

Sincerely yours,

ISRAEL N. MEHL.

(Note—We did not publish the account of the meeting because neither Mr. Mehl nor any one else brought in the report we were waiting for. We haven't it yet. The newspaper account was very inadequate, and we expected a report worthy of the occasion.—Editor.)

Fort Worth Zionist District.

The annual meeting of the Fort Worth Zionist District was held last Sunday at the Hebrew Institute. Mr. L. F. Shanblum, president, gave his report of the work done during the year. By motion of Israel N. Mehl and seconded by Abraham Salsberg, the report was unanimously accepted. Nomination and election of officers was in order and the following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year. Israel N. Mehl, president; M. Shanblum, vice president; M. Resnick, secretary; J. Bronstein, treasurer. The following were elected as delegates to the convention of the American Zionists which will be held in September in Chicago, Ill.: L. F. Shanblum, Israel N. Mehl, H. Braun,



MR. L. F. SHANBLUM

Who retires from the Secretaryship of Isidor Straus Lodge, I. O. B. B.

Mr. Shanblum has been secretary of the lodge for fifteen years. It was largely due to his indefatigability that the lodge rose from some fifty members to a membership of one hundred-seventy five. The local lodge is now one of the largest and most important in the district. Mr. Shanblum has acquired large interests which will take him out of the city, and retired for this reason from the secretaryship to the regret of the membership.

Joe Wolffson, J. Bronstein and Sam Gilbert.

Zionism today is passing through the most earnest moment in the history of the Zionist movement. The next convention in Chicago will be one of the most important in the history of all the conventions held up until now.

It is the duty of every Jew to see that he himself and his family and friends should be registered as a member of the American Zionist Organization.

PLAN RECEPTION TO LOUIS MARSHALL.

Jews in This Country Are Arranging Rousing Welcome for the Champion of Their Cause on His Return from Paris.

When Louis Marshall, champion of Jewish Rights at the Peace Conference returns to this country early next month, he will be accorded a reception more impressive and enthusiastic than that ever given to an American Jew, according to an announcement which was made today. The organization of the Louis Marshall Reception Committee, consisting of one thousand Jewish men and women representing organizations, activities and centers of Jewish population throughout the country, has just been completed. Samuel C. Lamport of this city is temporary chairman of the organization committee and Bernard Semel, secretary.

Mr. Marshall went to Europe as a member of a delegation from the American Jewish Congress to present to the Peace Conference the claims of the Jews. He sailed several months ago, and will return during the first week of July. Mr. Marshall has been particularly active in the protest against pogroms on Jews in Poland, Galicia, Lithuania and other parts of Eastern Europe. He presented the cabled message of protest of American Jews to President Wilson and urged that immediate action be taken to pre-

(Continued on Page 9)